

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 24-30450
Originating No. CR-23-02465-TUC-
RM(LCK0-04

MARK CRAYTHORN THOMPSON,

Defendant.

**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the
United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant

MARK CRAYTHORN THOMPSON, to answer to charges pending in another federal
district, and states:

1. On **October 22, 2024**, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District of
Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **District of Arizona**
based on a Superseding Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with
violation of 21 U.S.C. §846 and 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(vi) and (viii)- Conspiracy to
Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Fentanyl.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person
named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in
Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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